

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
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Application No.: 10/566,949) : Group Art Unit: 1742
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/000732) : Confirmation No. 3062
Filed: January 14, 2005) :
For: PLATING SOLUTION, PROCESS)
FOR PRODUCING A STRUCTURE:
WITH THE PLATING SOLUTION,) :
AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING :
THE PLATING SOLUTION) July 2, 2007

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.